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'A Maine man recently got warm enough to sue his neighbor for occupying three inches of his land. He was not a little discomfited when a survey proved that he himself was the trespasser to the extent of two feet and how to rule with an iron hand successeleven inches. His overthrow was fully concealed in a velvet glove. He complete when his neighbor shook hands with him and told him that the in the band-wagon. He could teach fence needn't be moved.

The greatest and strongest chain ever he could show them how to snatch permade has recutly left the Tipton Green sonal and political defeat out of vicfron works, in England. It is intended tory. He should be willing to take his for crane work at Chatham wharf and consists of oval links forged severally of three and one-half inch rods, each link being 20 inches long and 13 wide. Since there was no machinery available for testing a chain of such dimensions, the test was made by actual suspension of 400 tons, or 896,000 pounds from each link.

Terence Duffy of San Francisco has recorded in the patent office at Washington an idea for utilizing the energy of the sea waves, showing how he proposes to harness old ocean so as to make it store compressed air. According to his plan the rolling and thing for those who have goods to sell pitching of a ship, built for the pur- that the prosperous wheat farmers will pose, of course, will operate a number of air-pumps, which force air into ways. But it will not be a great thing reservoirs. From the reservoirs it is for those who have to pay \$1.50 or \$2 a conducted by pipes to the engines, as barrel more for flour without baving required for propelling the vessel, for their wages correspondingly raised. generating electricity, for lighting, And it will be so bad a thing for the etc., and for taking in and discharging

the Saturday Review a statement of to challenge pity while inspiring joy. his surmises as to the probable course of the balloonist Andree. The start ments that have been made concernwas made at 2:30 p. m. on July 11, and ing "dollar wheat" is that credited to he estimates that the pole should have Assistant Secretary Brigham of the lowing evening. By 2 p. m. on the 15th have not noticed any denial of it, but it the coast of Alaska might be reached. Of course, if the wind changed, the been deliberately made by Mr. Brigham. balloon might drift in any direction. He is quoted as declaring that the but with an average pace of twelve farmers this year will gain from \$400,miles an hour it ought to be able to 000,000 to \$500,000,000 over last year "for travel six thousand miles in three wheat" alone. In order to make this weeks, so that a landing might be ef- pleasant gain the farmers would have fected early in August. But the rest to sell their whole crop for a dollar a of the journey would probably be slow, bushel more than they got last year. and Mr. Baden-Powell thinks there is As they got something last year, say no cause for worry for the next two anywhere from 30 to 70 cents according

A goat breeding company is securing leases of wild land in the great blackberry wilderness that surrounds Lee, Maine, for the purpose of establishing a big goat ranch for the purpose of raising kids for the market. Since the is already sold at the present prices price of wool went down the pelt of a or less. Moreover, many millions fat kid is worth as much as a lamb's skin with the wool on it, while its meat or kept for seed. So it is evident that is quite as savory and nourishing as the farmers will not gain anywhere that from lambs. A sheep produces a lamb once every year, but the she-goats saying they will. If they get \$100,000,- skirt had separate green taffetas linhave two or three kids at a birth twice | 000 or \$150,000,000 more for their wheat a year. This company expects to put than they did last year they will be flocks of approved breeds on these lands in charge of goat-herds, who will at- large enough to obviate any need of tend to the flocks, cut meadow hay for gross exaggeration. their winter fodder; and cull out the kids as soon as they are in marketable condition. Within three years this overdone. By and by, when wheat is company hopes to have flocks aggregating a hundred thousand goats and which is now going the rounds will rethinks it will make a net profit of a act. dollar on every kid it sells. This plan does not include cheese making, which the farmers of Switzerland and other sections of Europe have found profitable for many years.

That the lot of the sailor in the British mercantile marine is no bed of roses is shown by a report of the Government Board of Trade just issued in London and according to which the number of cases of desertion during the twelve months which have just been brought to a close exceeds fourteen thousand. With the exception of a few hundred only, all these deserting seamen were what are known as long-voyage men, and their abandonment of their ships in some foreign port-usually an Amer- of one of the western counties in the lean one-meant to them not only the State resolved to obtain an opinion as sacrifice of character, with the cer- to its constitutionality before attempttainty of imprisonment in the event of ing to put it into general operation. recapture either at home or abroad. In passing upon the test case thus subbut likewise the loss of all accumula- mitted, Judge Acheson holds that the tion of pay, which is only given to the bill violates the equity clause of the

The Bournal and Courier men on completing the time for which Fourteenth amendment to the federal they have shipped. The Board of constitution, which is embodied in the Trade calculates that, estimating the first section, and is as follows: All accumulated pay of each deserting persons born or naturalized in the sailor at a minimum average of \$50. United States, and subject to the jurisnearly \$750,000 is thus lost to the sail- diction thereof, are citizens of the ors and to their families at home, the United States and of the State wherein money, of course, remaining in the hands of their employers. The English government now proposes to devise the privileges or immunities of citizens means by which ship-owners and shipnasters, who often brutally treat their men with the express object of inducing them to desert without demanding SIX MONTHS, \$6 A YEAR. THE SAME TERMS their pay, should be forced to disgorge its jurisdiction the equal protection of all such accumulations of wages for the laws. the benefit of the nearest relatives of the deserters.

SECOND THE MOTION.

We second the motion of the esteemed Register that the head man of this village attend the national convention of mayors which is to be held at Columbus. Ohio, next month. One object of this convention is "the interchange of ideas and knowledge on municipal problems, such as will result from the experienced city officials coming in contact with each other." Of course our head man wouldn't benefit much by an interchange of ideas and knowledge, because the advantage of the swap would be so greatly on the other side, but he would be powerfully beneficial to the other head men. He could teach them, for instance, how to overwhelm offending and irreverent newspapers by fiery oratory, and he could furnish them a classic oration as a model for their efforts. He could also teach them could show them how to keep the band them how to induce discouraged taxpayers to clean asphalt pavements, and candle out from under the local peck prevailed for many seasons. Many measure and let it shine in Columbus dresses already shown by exclusive for the benefit of those who may be makers suggests that Dame Fashion contending with municipal problems has us on a string, that string being which he has found no difficulty in

DOLLAR WHEAT.

al and a political blessing, but nothing is to be gained by making "dollar wheat" a fetish or grossly exaggerating its benefits. It has been and is a fine speculators. It will also be a good want. It will be a stimulus in many free silverites that those who feel for others' woes may perhaps be justified B. Baden-Powell, secretary of the in dropping a silent tear over a woe British Aeronautical society, writes to which is so extensive and complete as

One of the most preposterous state

n reached by 9 o'clock on the fol- federal department of agriculture. We doesn't seem possible that it could have will have to be much higher than it is now before any farmer will get a dollar a bushel more for his, and even get the extra dollar, much of the wheat of bushels will be eaten by the farmers near what Mr. Brigham is reported as doing well, and either of those sums is

It should also not be forgotten that the politics in "dollar wheat" can be overdone. By and by, when wheat is to buy one. You cannot tell which not "dollar," some of the fool talk method has been followed when the

AN INEQUITABLE TAX.

What many expected would happen has happened, and the Alien Labor Tax law of Pennsylvania has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Acheson of the United States District court at Pittsburg. This law provided that a tax of three cents per day should be levied on the labor of each unnaturalized male adult employed by any individual, firm or corporation in Pennsylvania, and employers were made responsible for its collection. The act involved serious hardships for both employer and employe, and its enforcement threatened so much confusion to local authorities that the commissioners

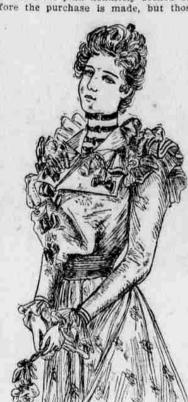
they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within

Judge Acheson declares that the tax provided for in this measure would amount to an arbitrary deduction from the daily earnings of a particular class of persons, and that it would deprive them of the right to equal protection under the law. The bill was designed to protect native and naturalized citizens against the labor competition of unnaturalized foreigners, but the method by which it was proposed to accomplish that object meant the destruction of a right of protection which the Constitution extends to all persons within the jurisdiction of the government, no matter whether they have acquired citizenship or not. The real purpose aimed at in this enactment is to be executed in providing more rigorous immigration laws. Once admitted to the country, aliens acquire certain general rights to protection and equity which cannot be taken from them by an arbitrary State enactment like that

If the decision of Judge Acheson is sustained the State of Pennsylvania will not have about \$800,000 this year which it would have had if the law had

FASHION NOTES.

Led by a Ribbon String. this winter to an extent that hasn't some new and dainty sort of ribbon of which the manufacturers have put out a liberal supply. Indeed, there are so many of these fascinating bands that selection is not an easy task, but when the one that seems just right is chosen, the job is only just begun. For then comes study of the method of using them. Of course it is more methodical to have the plan definitely settled be-



gestive of new methods of adornment that the best laid plans are likely to go awry in favor of some later thought. Pictured here is a comparatively simple arrangement that was very pretty The ribbon was black velvet, and the dress goods was apple green foulard figured with black and white. bloused bodice front fastened in the center beneath a row of small bows. each dotted with a tiny buckle. It had revers and collar of white silk finished with frills of white chiffon, the fitted sleeves had narrow ruffles at the shoulders, and plain white chiffon gave chemisette and collar, each trimmed with ribbon straps and buckles. The

Dress improvers are to be worn with many of the new imported dresses and so it behooves the woman who is particular in such details and whose figure is lacking to get one. Carrying yourself carefully and going in for the right sort of xercise is one way of getting one, but the more common way is dress is in place, only the figure that is not artificially reinforced is likely to be shapely below the belt in front and to have a chest held high. The other sort of figure seems to have an "improver" that by no means improves hung in front below the belt, and is hollow at the chest and thrown forward at the chin. FLORETTE.

ENOUGH. Ruth-I understand Percy Highlife has stopped trying to trace back his family tree. I suppose the further back he went the harder it got?

Freddy-Yes-and the further back

went the harder his ancestors got, too.-Puck. Barnes Tormer-This telegraphing

without wires will be a great thing. Tighe Walker-I don't see much in it What we need is a system of telegraphing without money when a gentleman ceeds a return ticket.-Cincinnati En-

First Cat-What's the matter, Nellie You look positively yellow this morn

Second Cat-I don't know, Thomas ate a canary bird this morning, and I am afraid it was a peroxide English sparrow!-New York Press.



There is nothing in a name. Low is urged as a candidate for mayor of Greater New York because of his high character. On the other hand, Mr. High, a merchant of Atlanta, claims to sell at prices lower than anybody else in the town.-Galveston News.

Young Congressman-Well, my dear, what do you think? I had the honor of being interviewed this morning upon the leading topics of the day. His Wife -Indeed! What did you say? Young Congressman-I really can't tell until the morning paper.-Richmond Dispatch.

Avoiding Risks.-Gladys-Papa's going to give us a check at the wedding nstead of a present, Tom. Tom-All right; we'll have the ceremony at high noon then instead of at

Gladys-Why, what for, dear? Tom-Banks close at 3.- Detroit Free

A MAD KING'S FREAKS.

Some of Ludwig II.'s Ways of Amusing Himself. If Ludwig IL, the young king of Ba

varia, was mad, it was from excess of majesty. The monarch of one of the smallest kingdoms of the world, his opinion of himself was magnificent beyoud all dreams of grandeur. Ordinary people were not sufficiently exalted to be his companions; ordinary occupations afforded him no gratification; all the chateaus and palaces which he inherited when he came to the throng were squalid for one so great. Architecture and building were his ruling hobbies, and he was thus able to grat ify the one delusion by building mag nificent edifices; the second by occupy ing his time in the most extraordinary fashions, and the third by shunning solety and escaping the inspection of ordinary eyes, either in his gorgeous retreats, or by retiring to one of the more humble dwellings he erected on various mountain summits, where a fey atendants awaited his unexpected visits. Ludwig's mania for solitude took the most unexpected twists. He enjoyed his own company best on those oc casions when people whose minds are less phenomenally balanced consider companionship most essential. It was his fancy to have dramatic and musical performances for himself alone. Unortunate theatrical managers and indignant musical directors, not daring to resist the royal whim, were driven to waste their talent by providing entertainments. The theater was dark-ened, the orchestra, the chorus and the full dramatic company were grudgingly provided, one and all detesting the work of putting forth their best efforts for the amusement of an empty house

lent and motionless in the shadow

and maddest acts of prodigality

and many of his wildest extravagance

due to the influence of Wagner, his one

friend and adviser. It was Wagner

Bayreuth for that composer's glorifica

ion. One performance alone entailed

an expenditure of £20,000, of which £15,000 was paid by the king, the rest

being barely covered by the sale of

prompted his most transcendent folly, the erection of a huge theater a

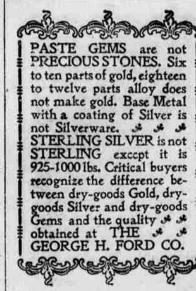
Reared from his childhood amid the most enchanting scenery. Ludwig dearoved the lonely mountains and the silent forests in which his possessions were so rich. Delighting to turn night into day, he would order his horses after dark, and the jingle of his sleighpells and the big crack of the postil lions' whips would bring the peasantry to their bedroom casements to see a brilliant equipage flash by, a phanton that vanished in a whirl of snowdust, a dream of red and gold and blue and silver, and above the head of the silent occupant two crowns glowing electric light. It was only simple inhabitants of the Bavarian Alps who ever caught a glimpse of these fairylike vehicles. The front of one was formed by a gigantic shell borne by Tritons, with little cupids scated on its edge, whose tiny arms carried back wreaths to the royal occupant. The ornamentation of another was so profuse that but three small spaces were left on the panels, and these were occupied by delicate mythological scenes painted by the hand of a famous Munich artist, 'he king's sleighs were never drawn by fewer than four horses. He appears to have been fond of these animals, whom he called his "dumb courtiers." But, like everything else about him, they were compelled to suffer in order to gratify their master's fancies. During the winter of 1874 instructions were sent to the royal stables that the thirty best horses they contained were to be fed for several days on nothing but oats. The grooms imagined they were to be entered for a race. Though a blinding snowstorm was raging, Ludvig commanded some workmen to at once set about erecting a wooden tower in the forest adjoining his palace, and around this tower a gallery was to run. Finally, when his plans were matured, he stationed an orchestra of wind instruments near this erection, taking up his own position on the balcony. the cornfields near he had scattered here and there drums, kettles, trumpets and soldiers. In an instant the most infernal hubbub broke forth. Each rummer vied with the others to beat

ouder, the trumpeters nearly burst

all directions, to the jeopardy of the

orchestra and the terror of the drums and kettles in the fields. One by one they disappeared over the horizon, white with foam, still snorting and rolling their eyes. It was days before some of them were found, many were picked up enfeebled, still wild and terrifled. Some had reached the mountains, others had penetrated the woods or become engulfed in the marshes. His majesty,

however, was well amused. The tricks Ludwig played on his horses he also inflicted on his servants. Everyone about him was in danger of life and limb. He injured at least thirty persons, and one he killed. It is not to be forgotten, however, that he was mad and ought long before this to have been under medical charge. For some offences his attendants were confined in the dungeons of his castles; for others they were banished to America. One miserable lackey was charged with looking too curiously at his eccentric master. For this he was compelled to wear a black mask over his face for a whole year. Another was simply stupid; he had a seal set on his forehead. The king himself paid reverent homage to a certain tree, and there was a hedge upon which he bestowed his benediction as he drove by .- Pearson's Maga



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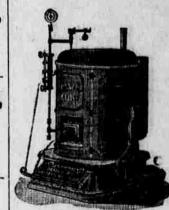
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